

HOUSE No. 1931

By Mr. Loscocco of Holliston, petition of Paul J.P. Loscocco relative to allowing pilots to carry weapons. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ALLOWING PILOTS TO CARRY WEAPONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of section 12F of chapter 269 of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in section 11 of chapter 313 of
3 acts of 2002, is hereby amended by inserting after the first para-
4 graph the following paragraph:

5 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

6 (1) any law enforcement officer of a state or political subdivi-
7 sion of a state, an officer or employee of the United States govern-
8 ment or United States military personnel authorized to carry
9 prohibited weapons or cutting devices in an official capacity.

10 (2) a duly licensed individual transporting an unloaded, lawful
11 weapon or cutting device in baggage not accessible to a passenger
12 in flight and, in the case of a lawful weapon, if the air carrier was
13 informed of the presence of the weapon;

14 (3) a cutting device, which is otherwise lawfully possessed
15 ordinarily used in the course of the holder's employment, trade or
16 occupation, while the holder is authorized to conduct such
17 employment, trade or occupation within a secure area of an airport
18 or airplane cabin; or

19 (4) any individual authorized by the pilot of the airplane or the
20 custodian of the secure area of an airport.

1 SECTION 2. Section 12F of said chapter 269, as so appearing,
2 is hereby further amended by striking out the subsection (f).